

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 075614
ORIGIN ABF-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 GAO-01 DODE-00 PM-05 NSC-05
SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01 H-01
/054 R

DRAFTED BY A/BF/OAG:DLQUAID, JR.:STP
APPROVED BY A/BF/OAG:JHSOUTHERLAND
EUR/NE:DGOODMAN
USAF/RDPF:COL. KEMPTEN
GAO/PSAD:LKALLIS

-----114945 240502Z /21

P 240004Z MAR 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY OSLO PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 075614

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AGAO, MARR, MASS, BE, DA, NE, NO

SUBJECT: GAO REPORT ON F-16

REF: STATE 63355

1. GAO UNABLE TO MEET RELEASE DATE OF MARCH 24 AS STATED IN REFTEL. RELEASE OF DIGEST TO DEPARTMENT IS POSSIBLE BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK. AT THAT TIME IT WILL BE CABLED VERBATIM TO ADDRESSEES.
2. WHEN REPORT IS PRINTED, POSSIBLY FIRST WEEK OF APRIL, GAO WILL SEND COPIES TO CASEUR VIA AF COURIER. CASEUR WILL DELIVER COPIES TO EMBASSIES (INCLUDING A COPY FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 075614

FOREIGN MINISTRY) AND TO MOD'S TWO DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLIC RELEASE IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSIES WILL BE ASKED TO CONFIRM RECEIPT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. FOR BRUSSELS FOR THE AMBASSADOR. WE TRUST THE ABOVE PROCEDURES WILL OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS YOU REFERRED TO IN BRUSSELS 5139. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 075614
ORIGIN ABF-01

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /002 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:A:BF:DLQUAID

APPROVED BY:A:BF:OAG:JHSOUTHERLAND

-----128998 251049Z /13

R 250745Z MAR 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHDC

OSAF WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

AFSC ANDREWS AFB MARYLAND

ASD WPAFB OHIO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 075614

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED MARCH 24, 1978
SENT BURSSSELS, COPENHAGEN, THE HAGUE, OSLO IS REPEATED
TO YOU: QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 075614

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AGAO, MARR, MASS, BE, DA, NE, NO

SUBJECT: GAO REPORT ON F-16

REF: STATE 63355

1. GAO UNABLE TO MEET RELEASE DATE OF MARCH 24 AS
STATED IN REFTEL. RELEASE OF DIGEST TO DEPARTMENT IS
POSSIBLE BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK. AT THAT TIME IT WILL
BE CABLED VERBATIM TO ADDRESSEES.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 075614

2. WHEN REPORT IS PRINTED, POSSIBLY FIRST WEEK OF APRIL, GAO WILL SEND COPIES TO CASEUR VIA AF COURIER. CASEUR WILL DELIVER COPIES TO EMBASSIES (INCLUDING A COPY FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY) AND TO MOD'S TWO DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLIC RELEASE IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSIES WILL BE ASKED TO CONFIRM RECEIPT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. FOR BRUSSELS FOR THE AMBASSADOR. WE TRUST THE ABOVE PROCEDURES WILL OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS YOU REFERRED TO IN BRUSSELS 5139. VANCE UNQUOTE VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, GAO AUDITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE075614
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DLQUAID, JR.:STP
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780129-0914
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780325/aaaaavfn.tel
Line Count: 127
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 84afadbd-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN ABF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 63355
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3204530
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GAO REPORT ON F-16
TAGS: AGAO, MARR, MASS, BE, DA, NE, NO
To: BRUSSELS COPENHAGEN MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/84afadbd-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014